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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation Number: 6389  
Keisuke INOUE et al. Group Art Unit: 1742  
Application Number: 10/803,915 Examiner: Deborah YEE  
Filed: March 19, 2004 Attorney Docket Number: 107355-00111  
For: HIGH-STRENGTH CARBURIZED PART AND A METHOD OF THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 26, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, from November 24, 2006, to December 24, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the required extension fee, and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107355-00111.

Respectfully submitted,

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